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27 lbs. Brown Sugar.....	1 00
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....	10
California Hams, per lb.....	10
17 lbs. White Lard.....	1 00
3, 5 and 10 lb. cans White Label Lard, per lb.....	10
3 lb. can White Lard.....	25
3 lb. can White Lard.....	30
5 lb. can White Lard.....	50
White Colorado Potatoes, per bu.....	75
2 gallon pail Sugar Syrup.....	45
3 cans 8-lb. Beatrice Tomatoes.....	25
2 cans Primrose Corn.....	25
2 cans Vinson Corn.....	15
4 cans Sugar Corn.....	25
6 cans Peas.....	25
6 lbs. Carolina Rice.....	25
Good Tea, per lb.....	25
Kennedy's Crackers, per lb. by box.....	5 1/2
Lewis' Lye, per can.....	10
Good Scrub Brush.....	05
7 bars White Russian Soap.....	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap.....	25
Crushed Java Coffee, per pkg.....	15
Horseshoe Tobacco, per lb.....	37
Star Tobacco, per lb.....	38

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Men's and Boys' Latest Caps at.....	13
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MANY CZARS.

The New Closure Rule in the House,
Puts the Responsibility On the Members.

A HOPEFUL AUGURY.
Perhaps the House May Do Something Now.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Special.]—It was a wearisome task to set forth and still more to read the varying opinions of prominent congressmen on the radical change provided for by the rules for counting a quorum brought forward by Mr. Springer and others. Suffice it to say that the best lawyers of the house generally approve of them, while radical Democrats like Mr. Bryan as generally oppose the closure. Judge Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee, in reply to questions on the subject, said: "It would be idle for me to give an opinion now when the supreme court has done so in the clearest language. Read the decision in United States versus Ballin, United States Reports 144, and you have my views. As judge and lawmaker alike, I must take the law as the highest court has declared it."

A Supreme Court Decision.
The fact that such a decision has been rendered is well known, but as its scope is disputed the public should read the exact language. The case came up on appeal from the circuit court of the southern district of New York, the appellants claiming that the act of 1890 "for the classification of worsted cloths as woollens" was not adopted by a constitutional majority. The court set forth the journal of the day, including these passages:

"The speaker laid before the house the bill of the house (H. R. 9548) providing for the classification of worsted cloths as woollens, coming over from last night as unfinished business, with the previous question and the yeas and nays ordered."

"The house having proceeded to the consideration and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? there appeared—yeas, 138; nays, 0; not voting, 189."

"The said roll call having been recapitulated, the speaker announced, from a list noted and furnished by the clerk, at the suggestion of the speaker, the following named members as present in the hall when their names were called and not voting—viz: (Here follows an alphabetical list of the names of 74 members.)"

Reason and Common Sense.
"The speaker thereupon stated that the said members present and refusing to vote—74 in number—altogether with those recorded as voting—138 in number—showed a total of 212 members present, constituting a quorum present to do business, and that the yeas being 138 and the nays none the bill was passed." The court closed its reasoning with these passages: "It cannot be that we can refer to the journal for the purpose of impeaching a statute properly authorized and approved and then impeach and strengthen that impeachment by parol evidence that the facts stated on the journals are not true, or that other facts existed which, if stated on the journal, would give force to the impeachment. If it be suggested that the speaker might have made a mistake as to some one or more of these 74 members, or that the clerk may have falsified the journal in entering therein a record of their presence, it is equally possible that in reference to a roll call and the yeas and nays there should be a like mistake or falsification. The possibility of such inaccuracy or falsification only suggests the unreliability of the evidence and the danger of appealing to it to overthrow that furnished by the bill enrolled and authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officers of the two houses and the president of the United States."

The facts, then, as appearing on the journal, are that at the time of the roll call there were present 212 members of the house, more than a quorum, and that 138 voted in favor of the bill, which was a majority of those present. The constitution in the same section provides that each house may determine the rules of its proceedings. It appears that in pursuance of this authority the house had prior to that day passed this as one of its rules: [The rule is set forth.]

"It is no objection to the validity of a rule that a different one has been prescribed and in force for a longer of time. The power to make rules is not one which once exercised is exhausted. It is a continuous power, always subject to be exercised by the house and within the limitations suggested, absolute and beyond the challenge of any other body or tribunal."

Power of the Majority.
"The constitution provides that 'a majority of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business.' In other words, when a majority are present, the house is in a position to do business. Its capacity to transact business is then established, created by the mere presence of a majority, and does not depend upon the disposition or assent or action of any single member or fraction of the majority present. All that the constitution requires is the presence of a majority, and when that majority are present the power of the house arises."

"But how shall the presence of a majority be determined? The constitution has prescribed no method of making this determination, and it is therefore within the competency of the house to prescribe any method which shall be reasonably certain to ascertain the fact."

It is much easier to rail at this reasoning than to answer it, and it is quite amusing to notice how many Democrats there are who declare that they have always been in favor of some rule to prevent filibustering and only objected to Tom Reed's arbitrary methods. The great object of Democrats both in caucus and the committee on rules has been to devise a plan which would make the closure the act of the house and not the act of the speaker—would, in fact, leave him no discretion. This they think they have accomplished and have secured proper speed in legislation without adopting Tom Reedism. Should their claims prove true Messrs. Hatch, Bland, Cope and others will soon be made happy by the passage of their favorite bills.

Kansas City and Return \$2.00.
On April 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st the great Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Kansas City and return for two dollars, good for return on or before April 22d.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The entertainment given last evening by the Junior League of the First M. E. church brought out a crowd which was enthusiastic over the efforts of the young people. The programme was under the direction of Miss Cora Cook and Miss Belle Welch, and Miss May Wilson played for the drills, which were excellent. The programme consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Florence Chaffee; "Song of the Shoemaker," by eight boys; vocal duet, "Way Down in the Buttercup Meadow," by Blanch Cook and Sarah Roehr; drill and song of the "Daisy Fair," by twenty-two little girls; recitation, "The Second Trial," Grace Whitmore; recitation, "A Problem," Blanch Cook; a pole drill, twelve little girls; our drill, eight boys; a flower drill, and song "Good Evening to All," Edna Walker, Sarah Roehr, Etta Hunter, Harry Lewis, Florence Embree, Blanch Cook, Grace Whitmore and Willie Embree.

High Five Party.
Mr. P. O. Brine, assisted by Mr. John Mattingly, gave a delightful high five Wednesday evening, at the home of his sisters, Miss Edith Wingart and Mr. Dan Stryker received the progressive prizes and booby prizes were won by Miss Lottie Hornby and Mr. Arthur Smith. Those present were Misses Edith Wingart, Lottie and Bertie Hornby, Nettie Irons, Lida Kenny, Gertrude Hanrahan, Kitty O'Brien, and Messrs. John Mattingly, Chas. Bigeley, Dan Sane, Will Irons, Chas. Bateman, Ed and Harry Dunstun, Dan Kretzler, Robt. and James Cummings, Frank James, James Thompson and S. Ash.

Apple Blossom Tea.
Miss Jessie Shellbarger gave an "apple blossom tea" this afternoon to twenty-five girls who enjoyed the delightful appointments to the utmost. Great bouquets of the pretty fragrant blossoms filled in grates and corners, were caught on the curtains and hung over pictures. Six little tables were laid with spotless damask and brightened with varicolored nosegays, and tea was served at 5 o'clock. The engagement of a prominent insurance man and a pretty young widow, both of whom reside on West Tenth street, was announced at a recent luncheon. The wedding will occur next month.

General Social Notes.
The subscription party at Library hall last night was the realization of many pleasant anticipations and the younger people who danced, most of them members of the old Oxford club were most congenial.

Mrs. Harry Ohmer and Mrs. Ohmer spent Friday in Kansas City, and Mrs. Harry Ohmer went to McFarland today for a short visit.

Mrs. Chas. Guild and children have gone to Higginsville to spend a few days. Guy Lee arrived today from Kansas City to visit Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Claud and Will Hindman have returned from California. Mr. U. S. G. Hough of Kansas City, was in town yesterday.

Miss Daisy Copeland, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Copeland, will return to her home in Illinois soon.

Miss Minnie Carr, book-keeper for the Topeka Coal company, is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank McKeeble arrived yesterday from Spokane, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher.

Miss Mabel Cunningham, of Emporia, will spend Sunday with friends in the city.

The Douze Whist club will meet next Saturday afternoon with the Misses Moon.

Miss Lillian Vincent arrived yesterday from Clay Center to visit Miss Elsie Valentine.

Will Dick spent a couple of days in Menoken on business this week.

The Misses Marquette, who have been spending the past six weeks in town, have returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Haines, of St. Marys, was in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey are visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Baum, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Plunk.

Miss Bessie Van Amberg will spend Sunday in Holton with her sister.

Miss Edith Ward will leave Tuesday for Canada to spend the summer.

A. C. Davis went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Lois Mitchell left today for Illinois to visit her grandmother.

J. H. Brown of Kansas City has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Emily Black entertained half a dozen friends informally last evening.

Miss Clara Ebright left yesterday for Chicago.

Miss Lyle Alderson spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Miss Flora Mayo is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell will leave Monday for Denver to live.

Mr. Robt. Wasson of Ottawa will visit Dr. H. C. Wasson next week.

J. T. McCaslin was up from Hoyt Saturday.

Mr. James Carrier entertained a party of friends last evening.

Mrs. D. M. Valentine has returned from a visit in Admire.

Mrs. Logan of Warrensburg, Mo., is visiting her cousin, T. K. McElathery.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Lawrence Jointist Who Has Always Evaded the Law,
Is Ordered by Citizens to Leave Town.

OTHER STATE NEWS.
Leavenworth Turners Will Build a Fine Hall.

LAWRENCE, April 21.—"Bud" Franklin, the notorious one-armed colored jointist, has received a communication from some people of the town demanding him to leave at once. The communication is signed "Business Men," and intimates that the reason of the order is that he is too frisky in the peddling of liquor from his joints.

The police have tried again and again to convict him and shut up his places, but as soon as he is arrested some one else steps in and keeps the dives open till he can get back to business. A conviction in the police court is appealed to the district court and by the time that meets the prosecuting witness is hired to skip out or "things are not just as he thought they were when the trial took place in the lower court." This makes it next to impossible to catch these fellows, and case after case is lost in the same way.

Bud Franklin, with the other jointists, expects to get caught once in a while when there is a scrap in their resorts or when some one brings in information for spite, but they know they can fix things up with the witness in very short order after a little time.

They have their agents who can run the business while they are temporarily detained by the law and thus it is almost impossible to do anything, and when the officers and citizens request men to quit the business they can say, as Bud did when he got his notice, "What are you going to do about it?" and the business still continues.

COULDN'T FIND A BIBLE.
They Don't Keep Such Things Around Wichita Courts.

WICHITA, April 21.—Judge Stratton of the probate court, has made a discovery. He desired to administer an oath in the good old fashioned way of kissing the Bible, but he could not find a copy of the book around his office. He made an effort to get one and, after visiting every court and office in the county building, he could not find one.

Bibles are not used any more in swearing people except by the justices of the supreme court when they administer the oath to the president of the United States at his inauguration.

Judge Stratton says he is going to have Bible anyway.

TURNERS TO BUILD A FINE HALL.
The Leavenworth Society Lets the Contract for \$33,000.

LEAVENWORTH, April 21.—At a meeting of the Turners at the old gymnasium the contract for the new Turner hall was awarded to Louis Mehl, of this city, at his bid, \$23,376.

The new hall will be completed by October 15, which will be in good season for the fall and winter entertainments. It will be one of the most substantial and handsome structures in the city.

The society has issued \$20,000 in 6 per cent bonds of \$100 each running twenty years, interest payable semi-annually. These bonds, with about \$5,000 the society has in its treasury, will build and furnish the new hall.

OTTAWA'S FACTIOUS INDIAN DEAD.
A Bullet Had Entered His Eye and Lodged in His Brain.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Walter Donohue, the Indian mysteriously shot while making an outrageous disturbance at the residence of D. Hockensmith, has died suddenly. He was removed from the jail to a house in North Ottawa, and the change seemed to affect him favorably. He was suddenly attacked with paralysis and expired.

An examination of the remains disclosed that the bullet had entered the left eye, penetrated the brain and lodged at the base of the brain, whence the examining surgeon extracted it. It was flattened to a thin film.

STILL MORE ORATORY.
The Spring Oratorical Contest at the State University.

LAWRENCE, April 21.—The spring oratorical contest of the state university, will take place next Friday evening at Music hall.

The six orators were chosen today as follows: John Scott on "Popular Education and the Republic"; R. J. Hopkins on "The Problem of the West"; W. H. Mason on "Our Government"; May Thomas on "The Anglo-American"; Eli Cann on "Observations of Spencer"; Arthur McMurray on "The Character of Demosthenes."

A Youthful Traveler.
PITTSBURGH, April 21.—A small boy, 5 years old, boarded the "Frisco" passenger and rode up to Girard. No one on the train knew him and he could not tell his own name. He was well dressed and acted like a little gentleman. The conductor took him to the St. James and gave him his dinner. The little fellow was taken back to Pittsburgh on the afternoon train where his parents, who had been notified by wire of his whereabouts, met him at the depot.

Railroad Personal.
C. R. Hudson, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe went to Chicago today.

J. E. Meginn of Kansas City, general lumber agent of the Santa Fe, is in the city.

H. A. Brady, travelling agent of the Santa Fe Fruit and Refrigerator line, is in the city.

T. A. Whitmore, assistant to the president of the Hicks Stock Car Co., of Chicago, was in the city today on his way to Texas.

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WHY WOMEN DREAD APRIL.

Spring Cleaning—Sewing, Sweeping, Planning and Hurried Meals Exhaust Body and Brains.



April—windows and doors may now be opened. A note of preparation is apparent in every household.

Spring means to the average woman extraordinary exertion. Garments must be made over for the new season; the long winter's account with dirt and dust must be settled even at the expense of diminished vitality and shortened life.

With such strain on body and mind thousands of women are sure to overtax their strength. Hosts of too anxious wives and mothers sacrifice health and future usefulness to this fearful moloch of spring cleaning.

April is by far the hardest month for the women of the house. The long siege of winter leaves them little strength for such excessive labor, and when the severe strain is over many find they have been living on their nerves and are on the road to nervous prostration and weakness of some vital organ.

After great strain on the system, Paine's celery compound, the great modern nerve and blood remedy, best restores vigor and strength to the body. Men and women run down, weak, and nervous feel very soon an increased power for work and enjoyment.

All have the true instinct that life, recovery from illness and the maintenance of health come from perfect nutrition. Paine's celery compound reaches the very origin of nervous weakness as well as diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach. It brings to the million of nerve cells all over the body the exact food they need to become again healthy vital tissues.

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Digestion is distinctly under the control of the nervous system and when the nerves are underdried and in a semi-paralyzed condition the stomach becomes little better than a heated receptacle in which the food is not digested, but undergoes a sort of fermentation, which gives rise to nervous dyspepsia, gout, etc., the heart weakens, strength departs and life becomes a burden.

It is just this craving of starved nerves for better nutrition that Paine's celery compound quickly and fully meets. It causes the blood to free itself of every particle of poisonous humor.

The first bottle of Paine's celery compound starts the tired out, "run down" man or woman fairly on the road to firm health.

Says Mrs. C. E. Prunerman of Dover, N. H.: "I was run down and felt very tired all the time. I was not able to do my work, and had not been since baby came to us. I took a bottle of a certain sarsaparilla, but it did me no good. My sister came to me and advised me to get a bottle of Paine's celery compound. I was discouraged and had no faith in anything. My father went and got the compound to try and see if it would not do me good. Before I had taken one-half of the bottle I felt as well as ever, and I have done my own work ever since without any trouble."

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April Ads. Bring May "Bonds" To landlords whose ads. for tenants are sent to a newspaper that the people read. Those who trust to a house bill or a paper with little circulation are invariably left to waddle out of a flood of financial difficulties as best they may. A large number of house-hunters is on the move this present month, whose line of march is formed from the house-to-rent columns of the STATE JOURNAL. A line or two in those columns will signal it your way. Can you afford to miss it?